



JUNE 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. The Visitor Center is located at 100 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR parking lot at 5 Water Street in Fall River. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call (508) 675-5759.

coming events

OPEN DAILY	VISITOR CENTER Exhibit, Films, and Community Gallery Explore our permanent exhibit celebrating the cultural, ethnic, and industrial history of Fall River. Learn about the waterfalls that shaped the city, enabled its industries, and even gave it its name. Films and temporary exhibitions highlight stories of the city and community.
DAILY	BEHIND THE SCENES FEATURETTES: A TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN THOMAS J. HUDNER & ENSIGN JESSE L. BROWN 10:00 am, Visitor Center Theater Discover the true story behind the film “Devotion” and the amazing friendship of Fall River’s Captain Thomas J. Hudner and his navy partner Ensign Jesse Brown, the first Black naval pilot. For ages 12+ years. Film 40 minutes.
DAILY	FILM: THE FABRIC OF FALL RIVER 11:45 am & 1:45 pm, Visitor Center Theater Explore Fall River’s rich past, from the First People through the cotton mill era, to the needle trades of the 1980s. For ages 8+ years. Film 34 minutes.
DAILY JUNE 1-30	THE PATH TO INTEGRATION: African Americans in the Armed Forces of Massachusetts, Visitor Center Lobby Gallery From the Revolution, to the Civil War, to the World Wars and beyond – there is an unbroken chain of honor and military service within the Black community. Through a closer look at persons of color who fought for freedom and democracy , we honor both their struggles and their achievements. This special exhibit is on loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston, courtesy of the Secretary of State.
DAILY	STORYWALK® SERIES Dawn to Dusk on the Boardwalk Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us on the grounds for Every Little Thing , a delightful book based on the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley, adapted by his daughter Cedella and illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton. Their message of love, peace, and harmony brings a smile to faces of all ages—because every little thing's gonna be all right! <small>The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.</small>



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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS **WATER + GRANITE + GRAVITY= FALL RIVER**
11:00 am., Meet at the Front Desk in the Visitor Center

Without the water of the Taunton and Quequechan Rivers, the granite cliffs, the power of gravity, and the waterfalls that they produced, there would be no Fall River. Discover more about these important factors on a guided tour on the park grounds.

This program is also available as a 30-minute self-guided walk through waterfront history connecting the wayfinders.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

June 3rd and 4th **DREAM BIG AND DREAM OUT LOUD!**
Native –American Crafts and Story Telling
Presented by the Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe of MA and RI. 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Visitor Center

Local Native Americans will demonstrate how to make your own “dreamcatcher” while you listen to traditional stories and history. Fun, learning and history are hand in hand in this special activity for the entire family, free and suitable for all ages. This program is a presentation of the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe.

June 19th and 25th **ORANGE BILLOWS, an Original Sculpture**
Celebrating the Textile Traditions of Fall River.
“Orange Billows” will connect the rich history of the textile industry of Fall River, which is showcased in the DCR Visitor Center programs and rotating exhibitions, with the natural setting of the harbor, which can be viewed through the large windows on all sides of the building. The installation will begin on June 19th. Funded by a FRACC Ignition Fund Grant

June 25th **ARTIST TALK, 1:00 pm, Visitor Center**
Artist Brooke Mullins Doherty will present an Artist Talk on the creation and meaning of “Orange Billows”



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